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deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. Signature AOU Docket No. 4030C IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK JUN 1 n 1999 n re application of: Applicant: Art Unit: Puterka et al. Serial No.: 08/972,653 Examiner: Richard D. Lovering Filed: November 18, 1997 METHOD FOR PROTECTING SURFACES FROM ARTHROPOD INFESTATION For: **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231 PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on February 4, 1999 for a period of one month. 2. Applicant is a small entity [X] other than a small entity. Verified statement: attached [] already filed 3. Fee Payment [X] Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 110.00 Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0988. A duplicate of [] this petition is attached. If any additional extension of time for the accompanying response is required 4. applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. 5. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required by this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account N. 8 18-0988. 1621 EUCLID AVENUE, 19TH FLOOR RENNER, OTTO, BOISSELLE & SKLAR, P.L.L. CLEVELAND, OHIO 44115 (216)621-1113

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